AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

Claims 1-7 (canceled).

8. (currently amended)A device configured to fit within an in vitro substance release testing apparatus, the in vitro substance release testing apparatus being at least one of a paddle agitator, a continuous flow cell, and a rotating basket apparatus, the device comprising:

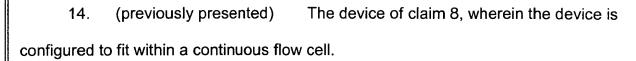
a mesh basket configured to receive a material to be tested and configured to fit within the in vitro substance release testing apparatus; and

a lid including a handle on one side of the lid, the handle being configured to permit movement of the mesh basket between one testing apparatus and another testing apparatus.

- 9. (previously presented) The device of claim 8, wherein the lid includes at least one fixing clip on a side of the lid opposite the handle.
- 10. (previously presented) The device of claim 8, wherein the basket is cylindrical in shape and includes an open end and a closed end.
- 11. (previously presented) The device of claim 10, wherein the basket includes a narrow metal band around at least an open end of the basket.
- 12. (previously presented) The device of claim 8, wherein the handle includes a bracket configured to allow removal of the device from the testing apparatus.
- 13. (previously presented) The device of claim 8, wherein the device is configured to fit within a paddle agitator.



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- 15. (previously presented) The device of claim 8, wherein the device is configured to fit within a rotating basket apparatus.
- 16. (previously presented) The device of claim 8, wherein the device is configured to fit within a paddle agitator and a continuous flow cell.
- 17. (previously presented) The device of claim 8, wherein the material to be tested is a medicament in solid form.
- 18. (previously presented) The device of claim 8, wherein the lid is formed of a mesh material.
- 19. (previously presented) The device of claim 8, wherein the lid is a plate.
- 20. (previously presented) The device of claim 18, wherein the handle is attached to the lid in a manner which maximizes the amount of the lid surface through which a fluid may pass.
- 21. (previously presented) The device of claim 9, wherein the fixing clip is configured to connect the lid to the basket.
- 22. (previously presented) The device of claim 9, wherein the lid includes three fixing clips.
- 23. (previously presented) The device of claim 19, wherein the handle includes a rod.
- 24. (previously presented) The device of claim 8, wherein the mesh forming the basket is a wire screen fabric.



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25. (withdrawn) A method of testing, in vitro, active substance release from a medicament in solid form, comprising:

providing a device configured to fit within an in vitro substance release testing apparatus comprising a mesh basket configured to receive a material to be tested and a lid including a handle on one side of the lid;

placing the solid medicament to be tested in the basket;
placing the device in a paddle agitator;
testing the medicament in an acid release medium of a given pH;
removing the device from the paddle agitator;
placing the device into a continuous flow cell; and
testing the medicament form at a higher pH.

- 26. (withdrawn) The method of claim 25, wherein removing the device includes lifting the device out of the paddle agitator by the handle.
- 27. (withdrawn) The method of claim 25, further including securing the lid to the basket via at least one fixing clip.
- 28. (withdrawn) A method of testing, in vitro, active substance release from a coated solid medicament, comprising:

providing a device configured to fit within an in vitro substance release testing apparatus comprising a mesh basket configured to receive a material to be tested and a lid plate including a rod attached to one side of the lid plate;

placing the coated solid medicament to be tested in the basket; placing the device in a rotating basket apparatus;

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testing the integrity of the coating of the medicament in an acid release medium of a given pH;

removing the device from the rotating basket apparatus; removing the lid plate from the basket; placing a mesh lid with a handle onto the basket; placing the device into a continuous flow cell; and testing the medicament at a higher pH.

- 29. (withdrawn) The method of claim 28, wherein removing the device includes lifting the device out of the rotating basket apparatus by the rod attached to the lid plate.
- 30. (withdrawn) The method of claim 28, further including securing the lid plate to the basket via at least one fixing clip.
- 31. (withdrawn) The method of claim 28, further including securing the mesh lid to the basket via at least one fixing clip.

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